GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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UNIVERSITIES FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Universities meant exclusively for the handicapped people in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to grant the status of Central University to any of the above Universities, especially those located in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): As per information provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC), presently there are two universities for handicapped people in the country. These are (i) Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University, Chitrakoot Dham, Uttar Pradesh, which is a state private university and (ii) Uttar Pradesh Viklang Uddhar Dr. Shakuntala Misra University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, which is a state public university.

(b): No, Madam. There is no such proposal at present.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.